

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Schaller et al
 For: BRIDGE CLIP TISSUE CONNECTOR APPARATUS AND METHODS
 Serial No.: 09/828,322
 Filed: 04/05/2001



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this SIDS and Amendment Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 9th day of December, 2004.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Amendment Transmittal
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS)
- PTO FORM 1449
- Amendment And Petition For A Two-Month Extension of Time
- Drawings (3 sheets of informal and 24 sheets of formal)
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Return Postcard

- Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$450.00 for extension of time, \$200.00 for terminal disclaimer and \$180.00 for a SIDS for a **TOTAL of \$830.00**.
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